GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2622
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2003
EXPORT OF HANDICRAFTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the handicraft items exported during each of the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether there has been decline in the export of the handicraft items during the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a): State-wise details of handicrafts items exported is not maintained. However the handicraft items exported from the country during each of the last three years is as under:-

Rs. in Crores

ITEMS	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
A. Carpet & other Floor Coverings			
1. Woolen	2045.96	2152.69	2293.79
2. Silk	167.03	198.27	209.42
3. Synthetic	102.16	85.17	87.05
Total (A)	2315.15	2436.13	2590.26
B Other Handicrafts			
1. Art Metalware	1778.10	1758.90	2165.21
2. Woodwares	434.44	431.88	511.35
3. M.P. Textiles Scarves	1276.75	1221.59	1466.52
4. Embroidered & Crochetted	1964.78	1931.97	2477.75
5. Shawls as Artware	27.20	27.01	32.70
6. Zari & Zari goods	142.32	134.04	159.47
7 Imitation Jewellery	121.68	117.53	138.79
8. Misc. Handicrafts	1210.08	1146.58	1391.62
Total (B)	6955.35	6769.50	8343.41
Grand Total (A+B)	9270.50	9205.63	10933.67

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.